pep-tone \'pep-ton\ n [G pepton, fr. Gk, neut, of pepto ked] (1860); any of various water-soluble products of partial hydrolysis of proteins

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Syn Perceptible Sensible Palpable Tangible, Appreciable Ponderal Ble mean apprehensible as real or existent. Perceptible applies to what can be discerned by the senses often to a minimal extent; sensible applies to what the senses of the to a minimal extent; sensible applies to what the senses of the to a minimal extent; sensible applies to what the senses of the total properties of impresses itself strongly on the mind; Palpable applies either to what has physical substance or to what is obvious and unmistakable; Tangible suggests what is capable of being handled or grasped both physically and mentally; Appreciable applies to what is distinctly discernible by the senses or definitely measurable; Ponderable suggests having definitely measurable weight or importance esp. as distinguished from eluding such determination.

Per-ception 'Nort'-sep-shan n [L' perception, perceptio act of perceiving, fr. perceptius, 'pp. of percipere] (ca. 1611) 1 obs: CONSCIOUSNESS 2 a: a result of perceiving; OBSERVATION b: a mental image; CONCEPT 3 at awareness of the elements of environment through physical sensation (color, "b) b: physical sensation interpreted in the light of experience 4 a: quick, acute, and intuitive cognition: APPRECIATION b: a capacity for comprehension spn see DISCERNMENT - perceptional '\-shnal, -shnal-'\adj'' adj'' - perceptive \par-'sep-tiv\ adj (1656) 1: responsive to sensory stimulus: DISCERNING (a ~ eye) 2 a: capable of or exhibiting keen perception: OBSERVANT (a ~ scholar) b: characterized by sympathetic understanding or insight - perceptive adv - per-ceptive-ness n perceptival-ty (\)por-sep-tiv-ai-d n'observal \

Per-ceptival \(\)por-sep-tiv-ai-d n'observal \(\)por-sep-tiv-ai-d n'obser SYN PERCEPTIBLE SENSIBLE PALPABLE TANGIBLE, APPRECIABLE PONDERA

resting place or vantage point: SEAT c: a prominent position (his new as president) 3" a chiefly Brit: ROD 2 b.t. any of various units of measure for stonework.

perch. vi (14c): to alight, settle, or rest on a perch. a height, or a precarious spot vi: to place on a perch. a height, or a precarious spot perch. n. pl. perch or perches [ME perche, fr. MF, fr. 'L' perca, fr. Gh. perke, skin to OHG faro colored, L' porcus, a spiny fish] (14c): 1 a small European freshwater, spiny-finned fish. (Perca fluviatilis) "b" an American fish. (P. flavescens) that is closely related to the perch. 2: any of numerous teleost fishes (as of the families Percidae. Centrarchidae, Serranidae)

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per-chance \por-chan(t)s\ adv [ME per chance fr MF, by chance] (140)

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Per-chlor-Reposibility

Per-chlor-the \por-chlor-ran, sho-\n [F] (1875): any of a breed of powerful rugged draft horses that originated in the Perche region of France per-chlorate \( \phi\) por-klor-\n \text{io} - \text{io} \( \phi\) and \( \phi\) (1826): a salt of set of perchloric acid \( \phi\) por-klor-\n \text{io} \( \phi\) (1818): a furning corrosive strong acid HClO\( \phi\) that is the highest oxygen acid of chlorine and \( \phi\) powerful oxidizing agent when heated

per-chlor-oethy-lene \( \phi\) \( \phi\) \( \phi\) \( \phi\) by \( \phi\) \(

ceive (1692): capable of or characterized by perception: Discenting perception perception and adj [deriv. of L perception perception of or relating to a very large suborder (Percoidea) of spiny-finned fishes including the true perches, sunfishes, sea basses, and sea breams percoid not a very large suborder (Percoidea) of spiny-finned fishes including the true perches, sunfishes, sea basses, and sea breams percoid not be percolared by the percolared percolare

peatedly deflected downward through a perforated basket containing ground coffee beans to extract their essence
per con-tra (\( \) per-\( \) kai-tra\( \) day \( \) [It, by the opposite side (of the ledger) (1554). 11; a: con the contrary b: by way of contrast: 2: as an offset per curl-am decision (\( \) per-\( \) (\( \) yer-\( \) -\( \) away of contrast: 2: as an offset per curl-am decision (\( \) per-\( \) per-\( \) (\( \) yer-\( \) by way of contrast: 2: as an offset per curl-am decision (\( \) per-\( \) per-\( \) by way of contrast: 3: as an offset per curl-am decision (\( \) per-\( \) by way of contrast: 3: as an offset per curl-am decision (\( \) as very brief usu. Annamimous decision of a courrendered without elaborate discussion (\( \) a by the per-curs by per-\( \) by yer-\( \) (19 percursus) (1626): (to tap sharply; esp: to practice percussion on \( \)

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per diem adj (1809) 1:, based on use or service by the day: DAILY 2

per dlem adj. (1809) 1: based on use or service by the day; DALLY; paid by the day

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per dlem n, nl per dlems (1812) 1: a daily allowance 2: a daily fee a

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L perditus, pp. of perdere to destroy, fr. per to destruction + dara to

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sym perfect, whole, entire, intac particular: PERFECT implies the sor part, element, or quality of a thir theoretical state; WHOLE suggests a theoretical state; whole suggests a be sought, gained, or regained, from integrity, soundness, or com retention of perfection of a thing in perfect \par-fickt also \par-fik\ w :

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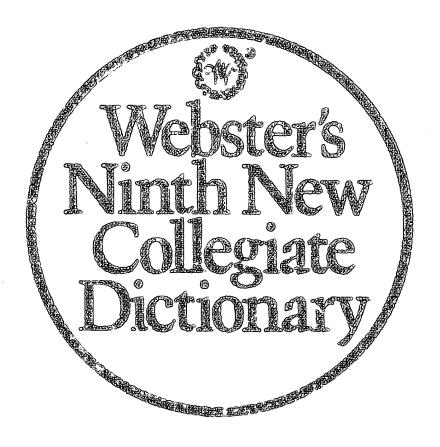
no hits; no runs, and no opposing be in bowling in which a bowler gets 1; per-fect-ible \ppr-fek-ta-bal also \pa provement or perfection - per-fe per-fik-\n' per-fek-shan\ n [ME t

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